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Dear Renata B. Hesse Antitrust Division U.S. Department of Justice and appointed Judge;

I'll get right to the point, microsoft is about as unamerican and anti-competitive and consumer as ever there was a corporation. They've lied under oath, they've lied to their customers and they've lied to corporate investors. Their total motivation for any and everything they do or will ever do is about GREED, cash flow and bill gates, at whatever the cost to the consumer and customer. They've proven that microsoft suppressed technology by using their power and influence to intimidate. USB technology developed by intel corporation for one. If Apple hadn't built USB into the iMac when it was first introduced and now has become a standard for add-ons, I believe it would still be suppressed today.

microsoft has never been honest with those who've purchased their OS! window's has never run or operated as they've claimed. It's not nor has it ever been or ever will be secure or stable! xp their latest release has been heralded to be the most 'Stable and Secure OS they've ever produced! It's better then previous, and that much is somewhat true. But it's far from stable or secure. It has failed to live up to it's claims. The in-store sales say it all to well, It's selling far below previous releases, this is a good sign that the consumer is finally seeing microsoft with 'Eyes wide open instead of Eyes wide shut! But even so it's to late for those who've bought into the lies and are now victims of false marketing and advertising hype. The countless virus attacks and hacks to their online service and servers, prove their statements of 'Stable and Secure are rendered mute.

I'm not nor have I, nor will I ever be an owner of anything with windows as an OS. I don't support anything wintel! (that's a PC running an intel processor with window's OS by microsoft) 95% of the computer market worldwide uses microsoft window's. 51% or above in my estimations would be considered a MONOPOLY!

microsoft's .Net, licensing of software (taking away ownership and replacing with leasing) and Passport initiatives is a clear attempt at Corporate slavery and an invasion of our personal privacy! These initiatives are DRONE driven! USE microsoft TECHNOLOGY, AND ONLY microsoft! Where's the consumer's FREEDOM of CHOICE here?

It's already been proven what bill gates said when he saw Apples Mac OS with GUI (Graphic User Interface). His words go something like this: bill, I want it! paul, That's stealing bill! bill, I don't care! I want

it, this is what I WANT! window's is about 98% similar to the Mac OS. If you're familiar with the Mac OS and you saw window's or use it, you know all too well that the truth behind window's is Apple's Mac OS. To quote a friend of mine's son when he first saw window's 95, " It looks just like the Mac's we use at school! He turned said Huh! And walked away. If it's that clear to a child, what's wrong with the adults in public, political and corporate America?!

I never have nor will I ever like microsoft! I believe their is at the heart of this company, something very WRONG and DARK and definitely not GODLY! I believe their motives are based and rooted in pure corrupt business practices. The only shining light of Good within the Black on Black existence that is microsoft, is the Macintosh Design Department! There is a saying, "Sometimes you have to go through hell to get to Heaven." The only thing you'll find on the other side of microsoft is pure darkness.

microsoft should be hit hard and deep, hit where it will hurt the most and that being in REAL CASH outlays in the amount of 33 billion dollars. This amount would be for all the States involved in the lawsuit, the consumers hurt by microsoft's Monopolistic practices, Corporate businesses, some should go to 'Homeland Security Initiative and finally 7 billion dollars set aside through a Private Organization and distributed for use in Private and Public Schools who need it for use where they feel it is best used and on whatever OS or Computer (Apple) they deem appropriate for the benefit of their Teachers and Students!

If microsoft isn't reprimanded severely for their illegal activities through REAL CASH outlays that are made payable within one year of settlement, and hits them where it hurts! They will never stop doing what they do! BREAK the LAW! NOBODY IS ABOVE THE LAW! (The Enron disaster is evidence enough for that!) microsoft will just keep pushing the envelope of illegal activity, simply because they think they can! This time they can't be ALLOWED to get off with a slap on the hand, even if those in power say "It could be damaging to the economy!" That argument doesn't hold any water anymore! Not after the events of September 11th and the resulting effects on the economy thus far.

In closing; I don't hold any respect for bill gates or steve balmer, nor should anyone! They haven't earned it as individuals or a company, nor do they deserve it! They're not nor is microsoft a Good example of Good Business or Corporate ethics for the youth to look up to and learn from! microsoft has done everything wrong from a moral and ethical perspective. Thank you.

TakeCare;

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